

TO-DAY'S NEWS IN BRIEF.

BUSINESS.
 Discount rates were 4 to 7 per cent for call and time loans. Clearances, \$3,311,111; balance, \$18,222. New York market for gold, \$100.00; premium bid, 100.00; premium asked, 100.00; New Orleans, par bid, 100.00; premium asked, 100.00; Chicago, par bid, 100.00; premium asked, 100.00; Cincinnati, par bid, 100.00; premium asked, 100.00.
 The local market closed higher at 100.00; March, 100.00; May, 100.00; July, 100.00; Sept., 100.00; Dec., 100.00; March, 100.00; May, 100.00; July, 100.00; Sept., 100.00; Dec., 100.00.
 The local market for standard mess pork closed steady at \$10.00 for new and at \$11.00 for old. Prime steam lard closed steady at 10.00, choice closing at 10.00.
 The local market for spot cotton closed steady.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN.

An adjourned meeting of the Missouri Division of the United States Circuit Court and Employment Association was held in the Missouri building yesterday afternoon.
 Mrs. Rosa Nohs and her six children, ranging in age from 1 to 15 years, were taken to the City Hospital yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. The children are being cared for by the hospital, through the efforts of a friend.

Aaron J. Bartholomew, a butcher, living at No. 213 Thacker street, is held at the City Hospital for observation. While locked up in the police station, he made an attempt at self-destruction.
 The plaintiff in the case of William J. Stone, receiver, against the directors of the Mulholland Bank, called his testimony in court yesterday before Judge John A. Stedman, before the examination of the former Governor Stone, the receiver.

Jefferson's birthday, falling on Good Friday this year, it was decided to have the annual banquet of the Jefferson Association at the Hotel St. Louis Saturday evening, April 14.
 The St. Louis Stock Exchange Company filed articles of incorporation with the Recorder of Deeds yesterday. The capital stock is \$100,000, divided into 1,000 shares, all paid.

Louis Calkins, who lived at the boarding-house of Carrie Norman, formerly the wife of Henry Calkins, at No. 212 Franklin street, died at the City Hospital yesterday afternoon. The direct cause was stated yesterday as pneumonia. The funeral will be held at 10 o'clock tomorrow at the residence of Mrs. Calkins, 212 Franklin street.

The First of St. Thomas of Aquin will be celebrated tomorrow by the students of Kentucky Seminary, Archbishop's Academy and Saint Mary's.

Reports of the attack of the Saturday and Sunday Hospital Association during the most prosperous year of its existence were read and discussed at the annual meeting of the organization yesterday afternoon.

GENERAL DOMESTIC.
 The Missouri Lectureship and the Missouri Association of the University of Virginia were consolidated as the Missouri Ministerial Institute.

Former President Harrison received from the Secretary of the University of Virginia a complimentary license to hunt in that State.
 The St. Louis Conference of the Methodist Church opens today at Kansas City.

The American Federation of Labor, in session at Washington, decided to aid the striking machinists at Chicago.
 Doctor Hunter McGuire, who was Stone's medical officer, is seriously ill from a stroke of paralysis.

The National Steel Company held its first annual meeting under New Jersey laws yesterday at Orange.
 John D. Rockefeller has announced that he will give Yale College \$100,000 when it is free from debt.

The National Education Association has offered \$100,000 in prizes for the best essay on sanitary construction of school buildings.
 The steamer Oceanic, sailing for Europe today, will carry 300,000 ounces of silver.

A meeting has been called for next Monday to perfect the organization of the Iron and Steel Sheet Industry.
 A Kentucky pension agent has refused to recognize notices published by Heckman.

Charles Phenix, who was killed while trying to raise the flag at Cavite, was buried near Kibonobori yesterday.
 Two young ladies are making a political fight for the city clerkship at Coffeyville, Kas.

A man claiming to be Schaller, the Divine Healer, has made his appearance in Springfield, Ill. He makes some wonderful predictions concerning the Twentieth Century.

WASHINGTON.
 Assistant Attorney General Boyd decides that call loans are not stampable as mortgages under the war revenue act.

The Secretary of Agriculture sends to Congress a report of the operations of the agricultural experiment stations throughout the country.

The question as to whether the Constitution extends over the new dependencies may be decided in a case at San Francisco, wherein a vessel entering there from Honolulu was obliged to pay the dues of a foreign vessel.

The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs agreed to report favorably the bill for a Pacific cable, which ultimately will be extended to the Philippine Islands.

The Senate, in executive session, discussed the treaty with Great Britain regarding the extradition of the citizens of one country who die in the other.

A. F. Gill continued his testimony for the defense in the investigation of the Idaho mining troubles.

RAILROADS.
 Commissioner J. F. Giddard of the Trunk Line Association gives his views of the rate situation.

The Federal Court at Kansas City confirmed the sale of the Union Pacific and Gulf to the Reorganization Committee.

The Federal Court at Boston refused to restrain the Boston and Maine from leasing the Pittsburg road.

Governor Sayers of Texas says the Katy must build the San Antonio extension.
 The Fort Worth, Corsicana and Sabine Pass road was chartered at Austin, Tex.

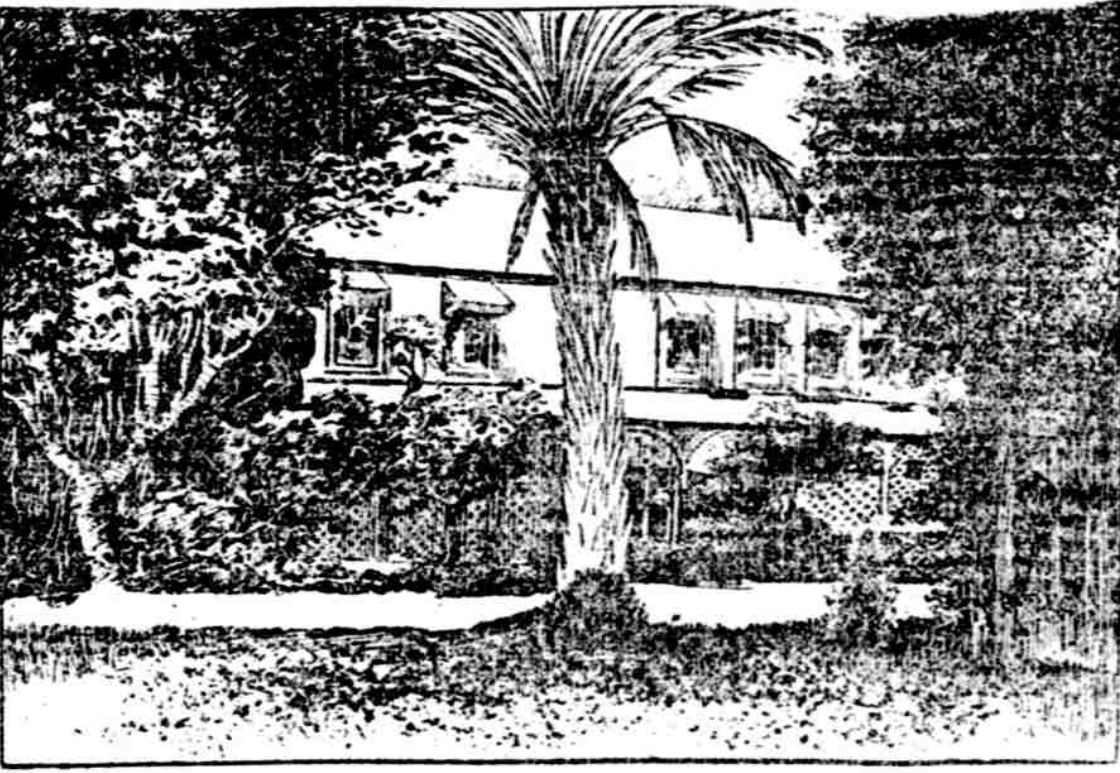
SPORTING.
 Hugh Jennings has announced that he will retire from baseball and accept a position as sporting editor of a Philadelphia paper.

The winners at Tanforan: Enic, Rosales, Chumra, Afghan, Scotch Maid and Joe McCre.
 The proposed match between Sharkey and Fitzsimmons was yesterday declared off by Fitz, the sailor failing to come up with his forfeit.

The winners at New Orleans: Frangible, Plaintiff, Fred Hanton, Eva Rice, Sister Fox and Agitation.
 The Michigan Trotting and Racing Circuit was organized yesterday at Detroit.

Favorites won four of six races at New Orleans.

Kansas clubs do not desire McGraw, hence he must play in the West if he sticks to baseball.



Where General Cronje is to be confined as a prisoner of war. The illustration shows "The Belairs," Napoleon's residence on the Island of St. Helena, off the southwest coast of Africa. It was in this island that the great French soldier passed away.

READY TO BEGIN FINAL ADVANCE.

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not successful. President will lose his good opinion. Truly, a new old gentleman for the conciliation committee.

FREE STATERS WEAKENING.

Indications That They Have Practically Ceased War.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
 London, March 20.—Copyright, 1900, by New York Herald Company. A dispatch to the Daily Mail, dated Bloemfontein, March 19, says:

"We are told that a week ago President Steyn addressed the burghers, saying that Russia and England were at war that Russia had already got a third of India, and if the burghers would only persist, England would lay down her arms within three weeks."

"Dynamiting of the railway bridges over the Ver River at Worcester and over the Vaal River at Kromstad by the Boer Transvaal indicates a complete rupture between the Republics, and suggests an early cessation of fighting in the Free State."

IRELAND'S FUTURE.

John Redmond Believes It Will Be Brighter.

London, March 20.—At a Londonist banquet at the Hotel Cecil in London this evening, John Redmond, leader of the Nationalist party in the House of Commons, who presided, said that he regarded the last nine years of public life in Ireland as a hideous nightmare.

"Our reunion is sincere," he continued, "and there is nothing, humanly speaking, which the thirty-six Irish members of Parliament cannot obtain from the exigencies of the British parties. It is incredible that English statesmen can be so blind to the teaching of history as to imagine that serious practical grievances can be mitigated by a royal visit to Ireland or by a British celebration of St. Patrick's Day."

Edward Blake, member of Parliament for South Lancashire, who proposed to toast "Ireland, a Nation," was greeted with hostile cries.

A disturbance ensued and the police were called in to restore order.

NEW ZEALAND'S LOYALTY.

Premier Soddon Says the Colony Stands With England.

Wellington, N. Z., March 20.—In bidding farewell today to the fourth contingent of New Zealand troops leaving for service in South Africa, the Premier, Mr. J. Seddon, emphasized the determination of Australia to uphold the Imperial prestige.

The country, he said, had 40,000 male adults, mostly drilled, prepared to defend the colonies, and if an emergency arose, to send men enough to South Africa to replace the troops of the United Kingdom.

Lord Salisbury's reply to the Boer President, the friendly note of the President of the United States and the announcement that Great Britain would not assist to the extradition of the Republics were all discussed by the Premier.

A. F. Gill continued his testimony for the defense in the investigation of the Idaho mining troubles.

MUST YIELD NOTHING.

Britain's Latest Instructions to Lord Pauncefoot.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.
 London, March 20.—Copyright, 1900, by the W. R. Hearst. It is explained that the real reason why Lord Pauncefoot, the British Ambassador to the United States, was not permitted to quit his post at the expiration of his term of service, is that the British Government is anxious to have him conclude a settlement of all the differences now pending between Great Britain and the United States.

Lord Salisbury, it is said, is disposed to make large concessions on the subject of the all disputed matters, but has been unable to follow his inclination because of pressure from Canada.

The present situation in Canada is so acute that the British Cabinet, it is reported, has been forced to instruct Lord Pauncefoot that he must make no concessions, and that none of the rights claimed by Canada must be yielded.

TO WARN THE BOERS.

Chamberlain Proposes to Issue a Proclamation.

London, March 20.—In the House of Commons today the Parliamentary Secretary of the War Office, George Wyndham, said that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, was about to issue a proclamation on the subject of the Boer threats of the Boers to destroy Johannesburg and as to what the Boers may expect in the event of wanton destruction of British property.

MILNER ISSUES WARNING.

Britain Will Not Recognize Alienations of Property.

Cape Town, March 20.—Sir Alfred Milner, the Governor of Cape Colony and British High Commissioner of South Africa, has issued a proclamation declaring that the Imperial Government will not recognize as valid or effectual any alienations of property, whether of lands, railroads or mines.

During the past fifty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used by MILLIONS OF PARENTS FOR THEIR CHILDREN WHILE TEETHING, WITH PERFECT SUCCESS. IT SOOTHES THE CHILD, SOOTHES THE GUMS, ALLEVIATES THE PAIN, CURES WIND COLIC, and is the best remedy for DIARRHEA.

For "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup."

DAVID STARR JORDAN TALKS.

"The Blood of the Nation" Is His Subject.

New York, March 20.—David Starr Jordan, president of the Leland Stanford University, was the speaker at a meeting of the Leland Stanford University, and his subject was "The Blood of the Nation."

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HERO OF PLEVNA PASSES AWAY.

Sultan of Turkey Refers to the Dead General as His True Friend and Supporter.

NOTED WAR RECORD RECALLED.

Defense of Plevna One of the Greatest Military Achievements in History—Turk Among Turks.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Constantinople, Thursday, March 20.—A dispatch from Constantinople says that the Sultan has referred to the dead General as his true friend and supporter.

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Foulard Silks.

Wednesday, March 21st.

25 pieces of 24-inch Printed Japanese Twill, in a varied selection of white spots and dots; large or small figures on Delft, Marine, Navy, Brown, Gray or Reseda, At 65c Per Yard.

If bought by us to-day the price would have to be 80c.

Scruggs, Vandervoort & Barney
 DRY GOODS COMPANY.

Burlington Route
"NEBRASKA-COLORADO EXPRESS."
 2.08 P. M. FROM ST. LOUIS.

Established 1823.

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WHISKEY.

That's All!

ROCKEFELLERS' MAN WON.

Elected Village President, Aided by the Millionaire.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.
 Tarrytown, N. Y., March 20.—By the liberal use of money, as alleged, the Rockefeller family has secured a victory in the village of North Tarrytown today, electing the Rockefeller family to the office of village president.

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INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION.

Trusts and Municipal Ownership Questions Discussed.

Atlanta, Ga., March 20.—Governor Canfield appeared today before the subcommittee of the Industrial Commission, which is taking testimony here. The Governor was called to testify in the investigation of trusts.

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Spring Medicine

There's no season when good medicine is so much needed as in the Spring, and there's no medicine which does so much good in Spring as Hood's Sarsaparilla. Do not delay taking it. Don't put it off till your health tone gets too low to be lifted.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla

Will give you a good appetite, purify and enrich your blood, overcome that tired feeling, give you mental and digestive strength and steady nerves. Be sure to ask for HOOD'S, and be sure you get Hood's, the best medicine money can buy. It is

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